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Title: **ELECTRONICALLY GROUNDED HEAT SPREADER**

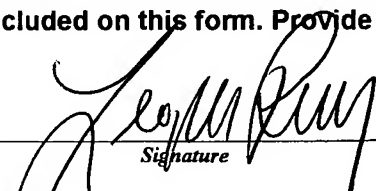
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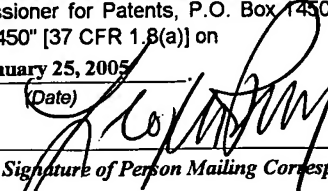


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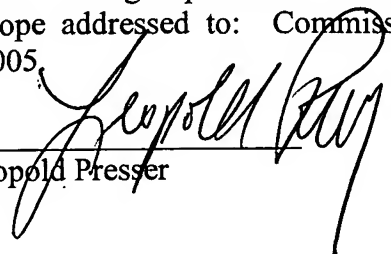
Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 11, 2005, wherein the Examiner requires restriction between the semiconductor device, as set forth in Group I, Claims 1-10 and the method of making a semiconductor device, as set forth in Group II, Claims 11-20, applicants herewith provisionally elect Group II, comprising Claims 11-20, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device classified in class 438, subclass 122.

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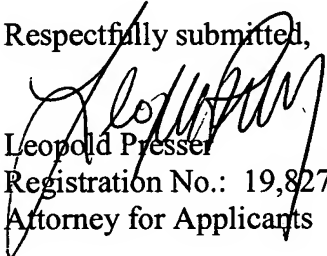
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However, applicants respectfully submit that the method of making a semiconductor device is specifically adapted to produce a semiconductor device, as set forth in Claims 1-10, and reconsideration of the restriction requirement by the Examiner is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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